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LIEUT. GOVERNOR O'HARA DELIVERED EXCELLENT ADDRESS

YOUNG STATE OFFICIAL DEFENDED WORK OF THE VICE COMMISSION.

PROTESTED AGAINST LOW WAGES

Said He Believed That Marshall Field & Co. Made \$17,000,000 in One Year and Underpaid Their Girls.

Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara made an intensely interesting address at the Y. M. C. A. banquet last evening on the work of the vice commission of the Illinois senate, defending its methods and fight for a minimum wage scale.

O'Hara attributed the downfall of the large percentage of white slaves to low wages—less than living wages paid by large corporations, which he attacked for their inhumanity in hiring girls at such starvation figures.

He defended the action of the vice commission at Springfield when there was nearly a riot the other night. He asserted emphatically that the charge that working girls and disorderly characters had been called indiscriminately to testify and were allowed to mingle together, was untrue—that not a fallen woman was allowed to testify that riotous night.

O'Hara said that State street merchants in Chicago had testified that \$8 a week was the minimum wage that girls could live upon respectably but that the same merchants admitted paying less than that sum to employees. He said a representative of the Marshall Field company had refused to tell the profits of the company unless he could tell the commission "in confidence." The commission refused to hear it other than publicly, the lieutenant governor said.

"But, on information which I believe to be authentic," he continued, "I can say that the profits of Marshall Field & Co. last year were \$17,000,000—money received as the result of the hard work of underpaid girls and used for the care of the two grandsons of that merchant prince who are in England, being brought up to despise America and American institutions."

O'Hara cited many pathetic incidents of the investigation of the vice commission. He defended himself and the commission against charges of being spectacular in methods, declaring that the placing of fallen women on the stand to testify publicly was prompted only by a desire to hear the most lowly of God's creatures on equal terms with others more fortunate.

The lieutenant governor was introduced by Representative John P. Devine, who highly praised the work of the vice commission. In opening, Mr. O'Hara paid a tribute to Mr. Devine for his high ideals and character.

Banquet Was Excellent.

The banquet served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was most excellent and the 125 men who attended were enthusiastic in praise of the excellent menu.

BIG CONCRETE MIXER.

A huge concrete mixer, which will be used to prepare cement for the foundation of the new bank building, was erected today and workmen have started excavating for the foundation. Excavation will be made to rock, it not being certain how deep the men will have to go.

STRUCK HEAD AGAINST BEAM.

Robert Teachout, the stock buyer, was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon while driving cattle on the Bert Swartz place. In going through a dark room he struck his head against a sharp beam, inflicting a scalp wound which bled profusely. The attention of a surgeon was necessary, twelve stitches being taken in the wound.

NEW BULLETIN BOARD.

The Presbyterian church has been presented with a new bulletin board by the Young Ladies Auxiliary of the church.

BIG GAME EXPECTED IN DIXON TOMORROW

THE STERLING WEST ENDS AND STARS WILL OPEN THE SEASON.

Tomorrow, if there are no hitches in the weather arrangements, the Dixon Stars and the Sterling West Ends will pry off the lid of the baseball season of 1913 at Athletic park, and there will certainly be something doing. The crowd is sure to be large as the Sterling team will come in a special car and is planning to bring a large number of rooters to assist in copping the first game. The game will commence at 3 o'clock sharp; ladies will be admitted free and the Stars will appear for the first time in their handsome new blue uniforms. Carp Huber will pitch and Joe Keenan will do the backstopping, while Duffy and Conlon will oppose them for Sterling. Other details may be obtained by attending the game.

SIGN CONTRACT SOON.

Representatives of the Gunn Graham Co. of Freeport, who were awarded the contract for the Third street paving, are expected to arrive in Dixon the first of the week to sign the contracts for the work. Because of the legal provisions, which prevent the signing of contracts for public improvements within ten days after the awarding of the contract, they were unable to complete the negotiations this week. The ten days are allowed for any property owners who may wish to undertake the contract for ten per cent less than it was given the successful bidder.

DA WOLFE DOWN TOWN.

Dan Wolfe, who was accidentally shot in the calf of the leg yesterday when a cartridge, which he had thrown out with some rubbish into a bonfire exploded, came down town today declaring the he wasn't going to stay in bed for a little thing like that.

SPOKE AT PONTIAC.

Mrs. D. Seebold has returned from Pontiac where she made a visit of a week. She also delivered a spiritual discourse and gave bible explanations as in Luke 10-23. She is qualified to define the spiritual part of the bible through experimental knowledge instead of guesswork.

SCRIVEN & SON OPEN

NEW SHOP MONDAY
John Scriven & Son will on Monday commence business in the new shop which they have erected on Hennepin avenue, first door south of the Lutheran church. The new building, especially designed for their business, will afford ample accommodations for general blacksmithing and woodworking.

HELD FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Peter Blackburn, which was held this morning at St. Patrick's church was very largely attended by the many friends of the deceased, and there were also a large number of very beautiful floral tributes. Father Foley officiated at the services and interment was at Oakwood.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday
D. A. R. meet with Mrs. Petre.
Dixon Club Dancing Party—Rosbrook Hall.

Monday.
Parlor Club with Mrs. Robert Scott.
Women's Auxiliary to Episcopal church, with Mrs. S. C. Ellis.

Tuesday
Current Topics Club with Mrs. Herbert Harms.
Teachers' Training Class—At Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday.
Prayer Meeting—Churches.
Grand Ball by Wm. E. Baldwin Camp in New Armory.

STARTS MONDAY EVE IN THE TELEGRAPH

"INITIALS ONLY" IS AS CLEVER A DETECTIVE STORY AS YOU EVER READ.

"There's no crime without its clew," says old Detective Gryce after he has traced to a fruitless end every clew in the calendar of detectives.

A lovely and lovable girl seated in the writing room of a fashionable hotel one evening, suddenly drops dead. When she is picked up an odd and tiny wound is discovered, which had pierced her heart, and yet she could not have been stabbed, for none but her friends were near and no one, at the time of the tragedy, was close enough to touch her. She could not have been shot, for no report was heard, and there is no bullet.

Starting with this baffling situation the author, Anna Katherine Green, author of "The Leavenworth Case," etc., weaves one of her remarkable stories of a cunning criminal, a strange crime and a clew by which the reader, going hand in hand with the detective, traces the mysterious through devious and perplexing and elusive channels to the astonishing explanation. "Initials Only" is by the author of "The Leavenworth Case" at her best.

This is the story that will be presented to the readers of the Telegraph, commencing Monday evening. A liberal installment will be printed each evening and will be found on page six. Do not fail to read the opening chapters, for if you miss this story, you miss a good one.

HELD HEARING ON ASSAULT CASE TODAY

JOHN DONOVAN APPEARED BEFORE MAGISTRATE KENT—CASE CONTINUED.

John Donovan of this city appeared before Magistrate Kent this morning to answer to a serious charge brought by Miss Alice McRae, who claims Donovan assaulted her.

Several witnesses were examined, among them Miss McRae, who repeated her story as it has been told before.

Donovan pleaded not guilty. After the state, represented by Harry Edwards, had rested its case, the attorneys agreed to continue and make their arguments next Saturday at 9 o'clock.

TESTIFY IN MCMAHON CASE

A number of Illinois Central employees residing at Amboy passed through Dixon yesterday enroute to St. Paul where they are to testify the case of McMahon vs the Illinois Central, which will be tried in the United States District court. Mr. McMahon, who lost both arms when he was run over by a freight train in the Amboy yards, is asking \$10,000 from the railroad company.

A FINE RAIN TODAY

Dixon and vicinity were visited today with a most beneficial rain, the first good rain for several weeks, and as a result the parched earth and growing vegetation were greatly benefited. The rain fell in the most approved style, easily and gently, and most of it has soaked into the ground. The rain fall meant many many hundreds of dollars to farmers in this community.

FRED TROUP VISITS PARENTS.

Fred Troup is home from Sacramento, Cal., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Troup of Palmyra avenue. Fred is a locomotive engineer on the Southern Pacific out where they use oil burners, and the firemen have a snap.

It is three years since Mr. Troup has been home from the west and he has a couple of months' leave of absence, which he will spend here with boyhood friends.

DIED IN FREEPORT.

Capt. Wm. J. Reitzel, formerly of near Harmon, passed away in Freeport recently.

ASSEMBLY WINS IN DAMAGE CASE

LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY LAST NIGHT.

The Rock River Assembly of Lutherans were found by the jury to be in no way to blame for the injury sustained by Charles Shaffer of Amboy August 9, when he lost three fingers of his right hand when one of the heavy doors of chaletauqua hall fell on it, crushing the members so badly that amputation was necessary. The case, which was tried in the circuit court yesterday, where Mr. Shaffer sought to recover damages, went to the jury at 6 o'clock and the verdict in favor of the defendant was returned at about 10 o'clock.

Jury Discharged.

After discharging the petit jurors of the second and third weeks Pudge Heard this morning adjourned court until Monday at 11 a. m., when changeover orders will be entered. Monday afternoon at 1:30 the petit jurors for the fourth and fifth weeks will report, at which time the trial against Dr. S. M. Green will be commenced. The jurors who will report Monday are:

Henry Reitz, Ashton
Moy Beach, Ashton
Justin Wagner, Ashton
G. W. Crawford, Amboy
John Curtin, Amboy
J. L. Atkinson, Amboy
Jacob Ankney, Amboy
Henry Hart, Bradford
Frank Knauer, Brooklyn
Wm. Biggert, Brooklyn
Grover Wilhelm, Dixon
Bert Delp, Dixon
Chas. Winebrenner, Dixon
W. W. Smith, Dixon
Wm. Nixon, Dixon
Ernest Farrand, Dixon
Chas. Sworn, Dixon
Frank Messer, Dixon
Hugh Emmert, Dixon
Washington Miller, Dixon
Bert Wallace, Dixon
George Henkey, Dixon
Geo. Schulthies, Lee Center
Thos. Dorsey, May
Owen Burns, Ambron
John Spangler, Nachusa
Harry D. Freed, Nelson
Fred Frederick, Palmyra
Fred Koehler, Palmyra
Cyrus Yardley, Reynolds
James July, Sublette
Peter Kuehna, Sublette
C. T. Yetter, Willow Creek
John Politich, Wyoming
Chas. Coss, Wyoming.

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ED. GOOCH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE AND FAMILY HAS BEEN SUMMONED.

Word has been received that Ed. Gooch is in a very critical condition at his home in Ute, Iowa, not having regained consciousness since Tuesday night. Mr. Gooch was taken ill on that day about 5 o'clock, gradually getting worse until his family was telegraphed for.

His daughter, Mrs. Fred Brauer, received the telegram shortly after midnight. The Northwestern held train No. 7, due here at 12:36, for a few moments until Mrs. Brauer arrived. Only sixteen minutes elapsed from the time the message was received until she was homeward bound. Fred Brauer covered the distance of six and one-half miles to the depot in twelve minutes in his auto.

HELD EXERCISES AT PRARIEVILLE SCHOOL

WOLVERINE, GAP GROVE, GARRISON AND PRARIEVILLE CLASSES UNITED.

The first of the graduation exercises of the country schools of Lee county was held last evening at the Prairieville school, where the pupils of the Wolverine, Garrison, Prairieville and Gap Grove schools united in their program. The hall was most tastefully decorated and was crowded to capacity with patrons and parents. The program was excellently carried out, the feature being an exceptionally able address by John H. Byers, secretary to Congressman John C. McKenzie. The graduates are Josephine McGinnis, Ida Boese, Mary H. Wain, Joy Devitt, Geneva Grobe, Pearl Landis, Velma Newman and Edward Maass.

Bott Has Big Axe

"Sterling—The largest axe ever seen here is being used in a unique way for advertising purposes in the display window of Henry Batt's saloon to announce a cut in prices. The blade or sharp edge of the axe is about a foot long. The axe was found by Mr. Bott at Lyndon and looks as if it might be a relic of early days.

Helped the Hospital

Rockford—Ralph Emerson, a retired manufacturer and philanthropist, today gave \$60,000 to the Rockford hospital for a new addition. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson have given generously of their wealth to the institution in the past.

May Try Commission

There is considerable talk about the city of Sterling getting up a petition calling a special election, to vote on the commission form of government. This is due to the high handed methods of the aldermen going into a secret session Tuesday night. Much indignation is expressed in and around the city, of that action.

Dr. Frizelle returned last evening from a business visit in Rochelle.

J. Horrigan, who this week purchased the Pressler saloon in Dementown, went to Chicago this morning to arrange for moving his household goods here.

A. H. Hughes of Chicago was here today.

Dr. Barber was here from Fulton yesterday.

A. A. Krape of Lena was here yesterday.

Anson E. Thummel of Sterling was here yesterday.

Henry Hillison of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

Theodore Trough was here yesterday from Sterling.

P. W. Mason of Amboy was here yesterday.

Max Lett went to Sterling today on business.

AMBOY ELOPERS ARE CAPTURED

THE YOUNG COUPLE START OUT WITHOUT FUNDS AND DON'T GET FAR.

Amboy, May 3—Special to the Telegraph—Roy Dewey and Ethel Cunningham, both students in the public schools here, planned an elopement and left their homes here on Thursday without a cent to provide for their needs.

They were located near Harmon, and were brought back to their respective homes. It is not known where they were headed, but supposedly to some county seat to take out a license.

SUNDAY ANNIVERSARY OF BRIDGE DISASTER

THIRTY-SEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN DIXON MAY 4TH, 1873.

Forty years ago tomorrow, May 4, 1873, was the most fatal and tragic day in all the history of Dixon, for it was on that day that the Truesdell iron bridge, which spanned Rock river at the point where the Galena avenue bridge now is, fell and precipitated two hundred men, women and children, who were witnessing a baptismal ceremony taking place just below the bridge, into the stream.

Thirty-seven persons were drowned, or killed by being caught in portions of the bridge, and crushed, and forty-seven were injured seriously and five mortally. The fatal day was also on a Sunday.

MYSTIC WORKERS TO HAVE DOUBLE HEADER

Next Wednesday evening at their regular meeting at 8 o'clock the Mystic Workers will, after their meeting, hold a social, for all. Lemonade will be served to all and all are invited. Slothower will furnish music. With the Union hall's fine floor all should help to make the evening a pleasant one. A nominal charge will be made. Come and help make this a banner night. Remember the date, May 7. Invite your neighbor to come with you.

RAIN STOPPED GAME.

The game between the Union high school team and Rochelle high school to have been played at Athletic park this afternoon, was called off, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The game may be played at a later date. Both schools have excellent teams and they are anxious to get together.

COMMISSIONERS MET.

The highway commissioners held their monthly meeting at the office of Town Clerk W. V. E. Steel this afternoon.

CHIEF THOMAS RESTORED.

Rockford, May 2—It is "Chief" Thomas again. He was restored to the position last night at a meeting of the fire and police board and immediately took up the duties where he left off when he resigned two weeks ago. The members of the board and Mr. Thomas had a frank discussion of any differences which existed and all was settled amicably. It was stated at the close of the meeting.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and family motored to Polo Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Earl Anderson.

SETTLED INSURANCE.

Frank D. Palmer, local secretary of the M. W. A., yesterday paid \$2000 to Mrs. Phil McGrath, settling the claim in full and making \$4000 paid by the order this year in our city and \$14,000 last year.

FRIDAY HOTTEST YET.

Friday was even hotter than Thursday, the mercury rising to 89 degrees higher than on the latter day. The minimum temperature for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today was 62.

BAD WRECK NEAR CHICAGO THIS A. M.

NUMBER OF DIXONITES ON NO. 24, BUT REPORT IS NO ONE IS HURT.

RUNNING 60 PER HOUR

Passengers and Express Transferred—Sterling Passenger Sent Back to Clinton.

The lives of a number of Dixonites who were passengers on Northwestern passenger train No. 24, which left Dixon at 6:37 this morning, were endangered when the tender, express, baggage and mail, and smoking cars of the train left the track near Elburn while the train was running 60 miles an hour.

Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara, who made an address at the local Y. M. C. A. last evening, was a passenger on the train.

Miraculously no one was hurt, despite the terrific speed at which the train was running, but the wreckage completely blocked both tracks and disarranged traffic so that no trains are running on scheduled time and emergency schedules were necessary.

The wreck, which was caused by a broken rail, occurred at about 8 o'clock. The baggage car was turned around at right angles with the track and the express car and smoker were piled in a heap between and on the two tracks completely blocking both tracks.

Passengers Transferred.

Shortly after the wreck the Sterling passenger arrived from the west and No. 5 arrived from the east. To save the time necessary to back the trains up to junction points to be sent around the wreck, passengers, perishable express and mail were transferred and the Sterling passenger was sent back to Clinton, while No. 5 made the return trip to Chicago.

The wreckage had not been cleared away at noon and accordingly a similar transfer was made when So. 20, eastbound, which leaves Dixon at 11:08 and No. 19, which leaves Chicago at 12:15, met at the wreck.

The assurance is given by railroad officials that no one was hurt, thereby bringing great relief to friends and relatives of those who are known to have boarded the ill-fated train this morning.

CALIFORNIA SENATE PASSED LAND BILL

ALIEN LAND BILL GOES TO THE HOUSE—LITTLE OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE.

Sacramento, Cal., May 3—Special to Telegraph—The senate of California today passed the famous Webb Anti-Alien Land bill. The bill went through the upper house with little opposition, the vote being thirty-six to two.

The measure now goes to the house. Governor Johnson will wait for a message from President Wilson before he attaches his signature to the bill.

WEATHER REPORT

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	63	32	
Monday	59	37	
Tuesday	66	23	
Wednesday	74	40	
Thursday	81	53	
Friday	85	56	
Saturday	89	62	

Forecast.

Sunday: Probably local thunder showers, moderate south winds. Sun rose, 4:15; set, 6:51. Moon-rise, 3:23 a. m.

HIKE POSTPONED.

The hike of the boys of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. was postponed indefinitely today owing to the inclement weather.

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Social Happenings

Hoover-Ehler
Miss Mabel Hoover of Sterling and Fred Ehler of Rock Island were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon in Clinton, Ia. Immediately after the ceremony they went to Sterling to spend a few days at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lily Erickson. They will reside in Rock Island where the groom is in the grocery business. Both young people have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Dance in Montmorency
John Plautz gave a dancing party which was well attended on Wednesday evening in Montmorency hall.

Opened Residence
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge have opened their residence on Third street, after a month's stay at the Nachusa House.

Entertained at Nachusa House
Mrs. Louise Steele entertained guests at the Nachusa House—Mrs. B. I. Hitchcock and Miss Hitchcock.

Current Topics Club
The Current Topics club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Herbert Harms, 406 E. McKinney street.

Miss Fane Surprised
Wednesday evening 28 young friends and school mates of the Parochial school surprised Miss Katherine Fane, at her home 922 Woodlawn avenue. She was fourteen years old that day and her little friends surprised her. A very happy evening was spent in games and delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests left, wishing Miss Katherine many happy returns of the day and also leaving some very pretty gifts.

Guests at Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambert and daughter Flossie and son Floyd of near Eldena were out of town guests at the wedding supper at the Sanders-Barton wedding.

Spending Week End
Miss Bessie Sauer of near Eldena is spending the week end near Amboy with her sister, Mrs. Merritt Miller.

Colonial Dance
The Colonial club dance last evening in Armory hall was well attended. Excellent music was furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Dance May 7th.
There will be a dance in Compton opera house May 7th. Music by Helman's orchestra of Mendota. Everybody welcome and a good time is assured.

Dance at Rosebrook's.
The Saturday Night club will entertain as usual with a dancing party at the Rosebrook hall this evening. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Students' Social.
The Y. P. S. C. E. held a students' social at the Presbyterian church last evening. About 75 were in attendance and spent the evening in games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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Many Eyes Defects

Are congenital—that is, the person is born with them.

There is often a flattening of the eyeball, or a shortening which renders seeing difficult.

The muscles of accommodation automatically strain to overcome these defects, which strain the eyes and cause all sorts of bodily discomforts. There is a simple, pleasant cure for all these troubles—the wearing of glasses.

We are able to determine what lenses each case needs—able to do it with scientific accuracy. If interested, call.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,

Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.

Dixon Club Dance.
The Dixon club will give their second week-end dancing party at the Armory this evening. The music will be by Slothower's orchestra.

Special Music.
The special music at the Congregational church for Sunday will be: Solo—Miss Ada Shippert. Violin Solo—Walter Stott. Supper a Success.
The chicken supper at the Congregational church last evening proved a success. Those who were not present missed a treat.

Card Party and Dance.
About 75 couples attended the card party and dance at K. C. Hall last evening. Music was furnished by Gorham & Woodyatt.

Social Tonight.
There will be a boy's social at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. All boys who have not yet received a degree will be given the first degree tonight and those who are ready for the second degree will also receive it.

Miss Morrison Entertained
Miss Lucile Morrison entertained a few friends at her home in Bluff Park Thursday afternoon.

Orchestra to Play
Master William Worley, piano; and Ernest Hetler, drums, will be the orchestra providing the music at the Soda Grill this evening.

Attended Graduation
Elmer Nelson of East Grove attended the graduation at Prairieville last evening.

Attended Commencement Exercises
Miss Mabel Boese attended the commencement exercises at Prairieville last evening. She will return to her home in East Grove today.

Ladies of the G. A. R.
The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Monday afternoon and the department President, Lizzie A. Field, will be present and wishes to meet all members.

Navajo Dance
The members of the Navajo club announce the first of a series of dances in the Armory hall next Thursday evening, the music for which will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Week End Visit.
Miss Olive Bender and brother, Fayue, are spending the week end at the home of their aunt, near Polo.

Auxiliary to Meet.
The Women's Auxiliary of Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. S. C. Eells.

To Be Married Tonight.
This evening at 8:30 Miss Hazel McPherson and August Heft will be united in marriage at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson, 408 Central Place. Both are very popular young people and their friends extend congratulations in advance. Details will be given Monday.

The Historian.
"You are making history," said the admiring friend.
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, modestly, "with the assistance of a few able press agents I think I have been able to manufacture enough of it for my own immediate needs."

The Reason.
"I know women if they could vote all over the country would decide for a bigger navy."
"Why so?"
"Because women are naturally in favor of maintaining a proper reserve."

Woodlawn Farm Ice Cream, at Campbell's drug store, by the pint or quart.

Gale Sure Drop Corn Planter

This planter has a reputation for accuracy in drop, straight cross rows and durability.

Don't delay ordering your planter as season is at hand.

For quick service phone 41130.

GLESSNER BROS. ELDENA, ILL.

BRIGHT SPOT IN HOME

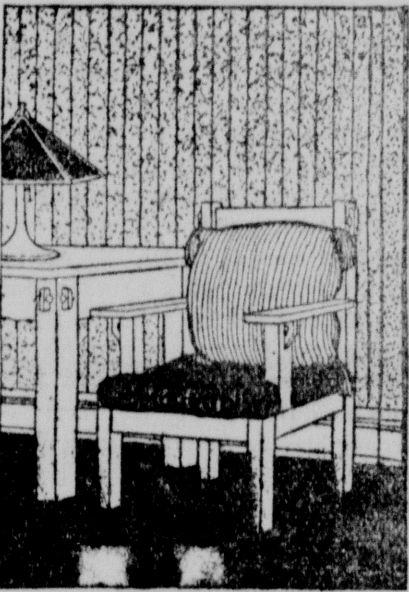
LIVING ROOM SHOULD BE KEPT ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE.

That Gathering Place for Family Should Be Homelike and Cheery Is a Matter of the First Importance.

A living room is always at the crossroads. When your son or daughter wanders into it in an obviously restless frame of mind it is due to an instinctive desire to find something there interesting or amusing enough to warrant staying at home, writes Roger Fulton in the New York Tribune. The preference is always for staying at home primarily. But if the interest—the invitation—is lacking there are always other places to go. The living room is the one place in the house where the family can be brought together and bound together. I often wonder if we realize just how much effect the appearance of home may have on the child and on his being satisfied to stay there. When a child resents having to stay in because "there is nothing to do" there is something radically wrong with his surroundings.

One sometimes sees a living room that looks like the typical doctor's reception room—stiff, formal and cold, lacking all the warmth of some attractive personality. Everything looks newly bought, and is so stiffly arranged that one is almost afraid to sit down for fear of disarranging something. This type of room is hopeless. It is torture for a guest to spend half an hour there. How could the family be expected to live there? The other extreme is the living room that is entirely dominated by some member of the family to the exclusion of every one else. This type of room is if possible worse than the other.

Attractive ways of furnishing and decorating the living room are without limit. But, though everything in the room is newly bought, one's first endeavor should be to avoid the appearance of newness and "unnecessaries"—Make it look lived in at once. Of equal importance is the artificial lighting. In providing lights, a glare must be avoided if the room is to remain attractive.



Too Much Stiffness.

tain any charm of appearance. On the other hand, it must not be so dark and gloomy that it is impossible to read in it without injuring the eyes. In the older apartments and houses, where there are only the middle lights in the room, the only way of solving this difficulty is by the use of table lamps. These should be selected in view of their usefulness, as well as their decorative merit. Good looking and practical lamps are made for both electricity and gas, as well as for oil. Few "city bred" persons realize the real value of a good oil lamp for reading, or the cheerfulness that it lends adds to the living room.

DICTATES OF FASHION

The characteristic of mantles this season is that few of them reach the hem of the skirt.

Bolero coats in plain velvet in odd colors are still holding their place in fashion's favor.

Brown is to be worn much and some smart suits from Paris are already in the window of material in this color.

Satin and velvet promise to be very fashionable this winter, and a woman who selects either of these fabrics cannot go very far wrong.

There are handbags of moire and velvet, elaborately embroidered or beaded. Some have metal clasps adorned with jewels, while others are closed with a heavy cord.

Many of the newest large jabots are composed of three and four different kinds of laces. Cluny, French tulio, Irish crochet and shadow lace may all be combined with good effect.

Necklaces are long and fall low around the neck; the tight dog collar and rows of pearls are out of fashion at present. Chains of pearls to hang over the shoulders are preferred to anything else.

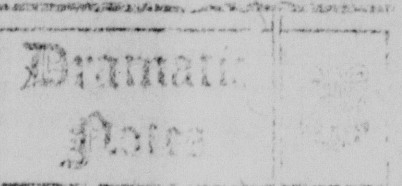
Brocade Evening Cloaks.

A popular material for evening cloaks this season is brocade velvet, sometimes closely resembling in appearance and design the stamped velvet so widely used some years ago for upholstering furniture. The colors of these cloaks are often very brilliant, cobalt blue for example, trimmed with white fox; rose pink, trimmed with white panne and dark skunk, or bright mustard yellow.

A coat in material of the last named hue has a collar which at the back is so deep that it falls below the waist, where a strap holds it in place.



AT FAMILY THEATRE TONIGHT.



FAMILY THEATRE

The three Dixie Girls who have been appearing at the Family are pleasing large crowds. On the opening night some difficulty was experienced on account of their accompanist, but the management has secured Mr. Wilson, the former pianist and the act will be presented without a hitch. The girls are good singers and their selections are pleasing.

Black Bros., banjoists and dancers are artists and are popular with the Family patrons.

OPERA HOUSE.

The management at the opera house is to be congratulated upon its splendid choice of vaudeville this week. The bill consists of two acts, namely, McKee Richmond, the Irish Caruso, who sings splendidly and tells stories in a manner all his own.

The feature act, however, is Helen Pingree & Co., in a college playlet entitled, "The Girl and the Coach."

The sketch is by far the best seen here in many a day. The cast of three people characterize their parts more than creditably. Jack Morrison as Billy O'Brien the coach, does excellent work in his comedy scenes with The Girl, Miss Pingree, who has a personality all her own. The laugh which she intersperses through the action of the playlet deserves individual mention as it is a bit of comedy which makes an audience talk about it, imitate it and like it immensely. Miss Pingree has made an excellent choice in Harry Bulger Jr., who plays the senior student. His dramatic work is creditable, especially as he is to be remembered here only in lighter things. He is the son of Harry Bulger, the comedian and last season supported the latter in one of the best musical comedies seen here that year. The Flirting Princess. The bill will continue until Sunday. Our only hope is that it will be supplanted by one so near the standard as the current attraction.

LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blessed with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

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Mostly Wind. "What kind of a man is Squire Simmons, anyway?" "Well, I'll tell you. You've seen them snow storms along airily in the winter, when there's a good deal of wind, but not much sleighing? That's the sort he is."—Judge.

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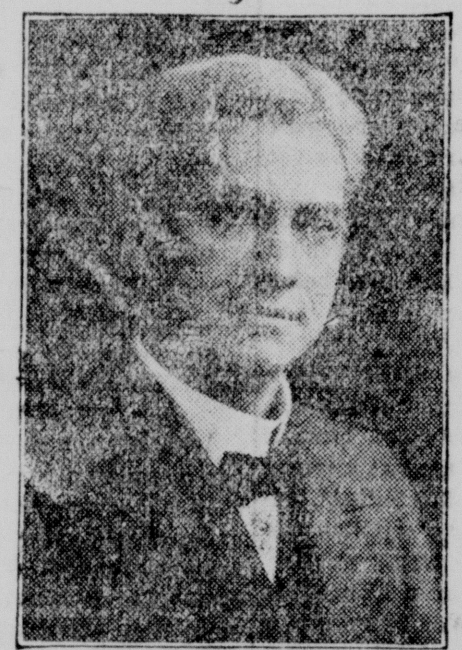
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DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

It is reported that President Wilson has ruled against cats in the White House. If this be true how will a lot of Washington society gossips attend the public receptions?

Wouldn't Carrie Nation have been a hit with the English suffragettes?

When grand opera stars sing for charity, isn't it a charity bawl, asks P. O. Sullivan.

Following which the orchestra played 'Grandpa's Awfully Sick Since He Swallowed the Fly in the Milk.'

Goose Hollow Letter.

'Uncle Ezra Harkins' red flannel chest protector was seen hanging out on the line the other day. This is the original harbinger of spring.

Wm. Tibbitts, our general storekeeper, has put a patent lock on the screen over the cheese case and the crowd is now goin' home to lunch noons.

A feller will gladly spend \$25 for gasoline and kick if he has to drop 25c in the collection plate.

Lemuel Purdy formerly of this village, is now an operator on Wall street—a telegraph operator.

Hi Huggins is lookin' forward to a record-breakin' frog leg crop this year. Hi has invented a humane way of gettin' the frogs an' doesn't spear 'em or hit 'em with a club any more. He plays a guitar an' entices 'em out onto the bank, where he has already spread a quantity of Japanese snuff, an' they sneeze themselves to death.

Lem Botts is gettin' sort of splenied agin them mail-order houses. He ordered a dozen strictly fresh eggs by parcel post the other day, an' when they came one of 'em had a note written on it in lead pencil, the message bein' dated April 7, 1911.

Catarrh Goes.

Snuffles and Hawking Cease

The best nose and throat specialists in the world advise their patients to breathe Eucalyptus to destroy Catarrh germs and heal the sore raw spots.

Booths 'HYOMEI' is Australian Eucalyptus combined with Thymol, and some Listerian antiseptics. Breathe it through the little pocket inhaler, and this antiseptic balsam will surely destroy all germ life and all Catarrh misery.

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A FEW FACTS THAT ARE WORTH KNOWING

First no hit game in the history of the game was played in Iona, Michigan, Aug. 17, 1876, between the St. Louis Reds and the Cass club for Detroit. Jim Galvin pitched for the Reds.

The record for the shortest game is 32 minutes, played Sept. 17, 1910, between Atlanta and Mobile teams at Atlanta. Full nine innings.

Records for greatest number of bases on balls in a season—261—is held by Rusie of New York, made in 1892.

The record for the highest batting average in a major league is .492 and held by O'Neill, St. Louis A. A. team, made in 1887.

George Gibson holds the record for consecutive games caught. In 1909 he was behind the bat 140 days without a letup.

The longest distance throw of 426 feet 9 1/2 inches was made by Sheldon Lejeune, formerly a member of the Brooklyn Nationals, at Cincinnati, Oct. 12, 1910.

Curve pitching was first used by Arthur Cummings in 1876.

Overhand twirling was authorized in 1884.

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HARMON ITEMS

Harmon, May 1.—Clyde Sheffer of Rock Falls was a caller on friends in Harmon Thursday.

Earl Newcomb of Rock Falls finished putting the tin roof on the porch of Jake Rhodenbaugh's new house.

John Schoaf who has the small pox, is doing well, having only a mild attack of the disease. A number of the young people have been vaccinated as a precautionary measure.

Some of the farmers who have finished sowing their oats are getting their corn ground ready for planting. Rain is needed for grain and garden truck.

I. H. Perkins was in Walnut the forepart of the week hanging paper for some of the residents of that village.

J. J. Kelly of Hamilton was in town Thursday on business.

Many of the youngsters were out the evening of May 1st, hanging May baskets on door knobs etc. They seemed to enjoy it immensely.

John Hutton and family of Sterling came Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Potts. Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Potts and sisters.

John Crook was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Peter Huey returned Monday from a visit with friends in Polo.

R. W. Long was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Boyd who was taken to the Amboy hospital, does not improve.

Harry Warner transacted business in Harmon Wednesday.

A band of gypsies struck town today. They were traveling in covered wagons with lank horses, bevy of children, women with gay out of style gowns and bright bandanna head gear. They followed their life's vocation, telling fortunes, begging provisions and trading horses.

Miss Edna Stoncifer shopped in Harmon Thursday.

H. M. Harms and family motored to Harmon Thursday and visited with friends.

Mrs. James Ryan went to Sterling Thursday to shop.

Caspar Schulte was in town today on business.

Miss Celia Bryne has been hired to teach a school near West Brooklyn the coming year.

Mrs. Neal who has been sick, is considerably better.

Mrs. Ed Dowd is improving somewhat from her recent sickness. She is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Morris Powers of Hamilton was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Hamilton motored to Harmon Thursday evening and visited friends.

In the Kelly vs. Schulte damage case tried in the circuit court in Dixon Monday, the jury awarded the plaintiff damages to the amount of \$146. There is some talk of the case being appealed.

Mrs. Aaron Ebele of Nelson was shopping here Wednesday.

The highway commissioners have levied a tax to repair damaged bridges and for the improvement of roads.

The families of W. H. Kugler, David Hill, and Al Clatworthy motored to Sterling Sunday and visited at the Charles Woodburn home.

Mrs. James Scanlan was in town Thursday.

Mrs. John Considine traded in Harmon Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dornblaser of Amboy motored to Harmon Tuesday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. James Fagan was here to shop Tuesday.

The social held Tuesday evening in the church parlors by the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Plannen's church, was a decided success, socially and financially, the society having made over forty dollars. It will be used to buy necessary articles for the parsonage.

Mrs. Peter Blackburn visited relatives in West Brooklyn last week.

Miss Edith Smith has returned home from a visit with her cousin in Dixon.

P. J. Whitmore and family of Walton, spent Sunday at the John Smallwood home, near Harmon.

Jake Rhodenbaugh is filling his lawn with dirt. It will make a great improvement.

Mrs. Jesse Newman was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Lund had a lady friend from Dixon visiting her this week, who returned home today by way of Amboy. Mrs. Lund accompanied her.

Miss Nellie Pittman of Sterling spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mannion, near Harmon.

The Harmon schools will close on May 23; examinations are on in the

different rooms. The promotion exercises will be held May 16; commencement exercises May 22.

Mrs. R. W. Long was in town today.

George Smith, the assessor for this township, is doing the work in the country. When through in the country he will assess the town property.

The Hettinger Elevator company shelled several hundred bushels of corn Wednesday. The cobs were set on fire and made an all-day bonfire.

Tobias Switzer of Selton marketed oats here this week.

Services were held in the Catholic church here today, it being Ascension Thursday.

The first meeting of the new administration of the village council will be held next Monday evening.

Will Smith will move into the W. H. Kugler house that is being repaired, as soon as it is finished.

George Brooks commenced to plant corn Monday.

Miss Julia Clymer of Dixon, representing the Century Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, was in Harmon to form a committee to promote an entertainment course for the winter months. She succeeded in forming a committee of our business men and the talent is selected.

Misses Maud and Esther Keefer were Harmon callers Thursday.

Dr. Dillon and son of Hamilton were callers here Thursday on business.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 146, Series of 1913, passed by the Council of said City on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1913, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials for, and the construction of a vitrified tile pipe sewer with all necessary manholes, storm water inlets and house connection laterals, in East Everett Street, East Fellows Street and North Jefferson Avenue, on the north side of Rock River, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

That said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum according to law, until paid.

Dated April 29th, A. D. 1913.
BLAKE GROVER,
1015 Commissioner.

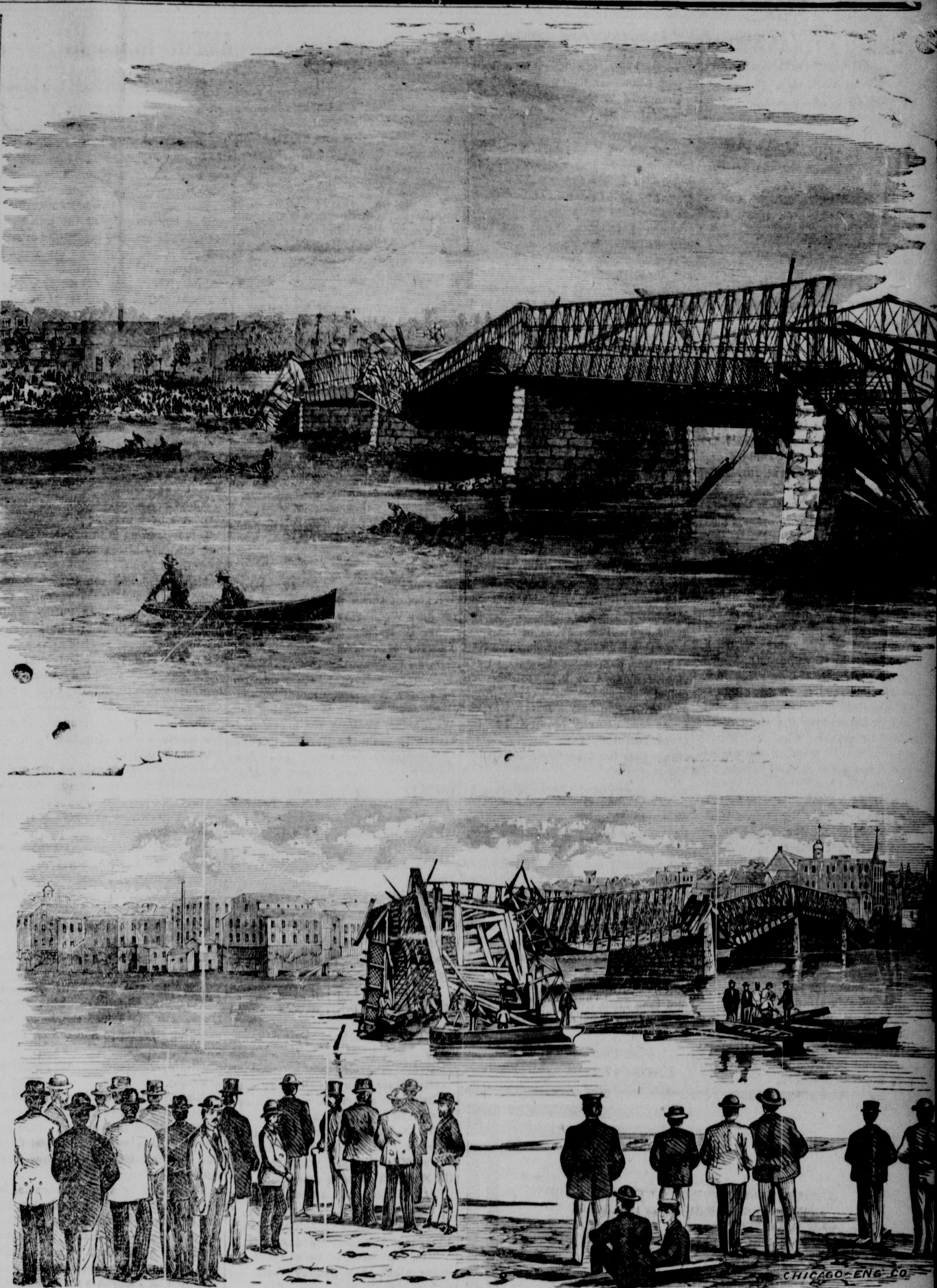
BLOTCHES ON FACE DRY AND SCALY

Eczema Began in Hair. Spread to Face. Came on Hand and All Over Fingers. Itching Terrible. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

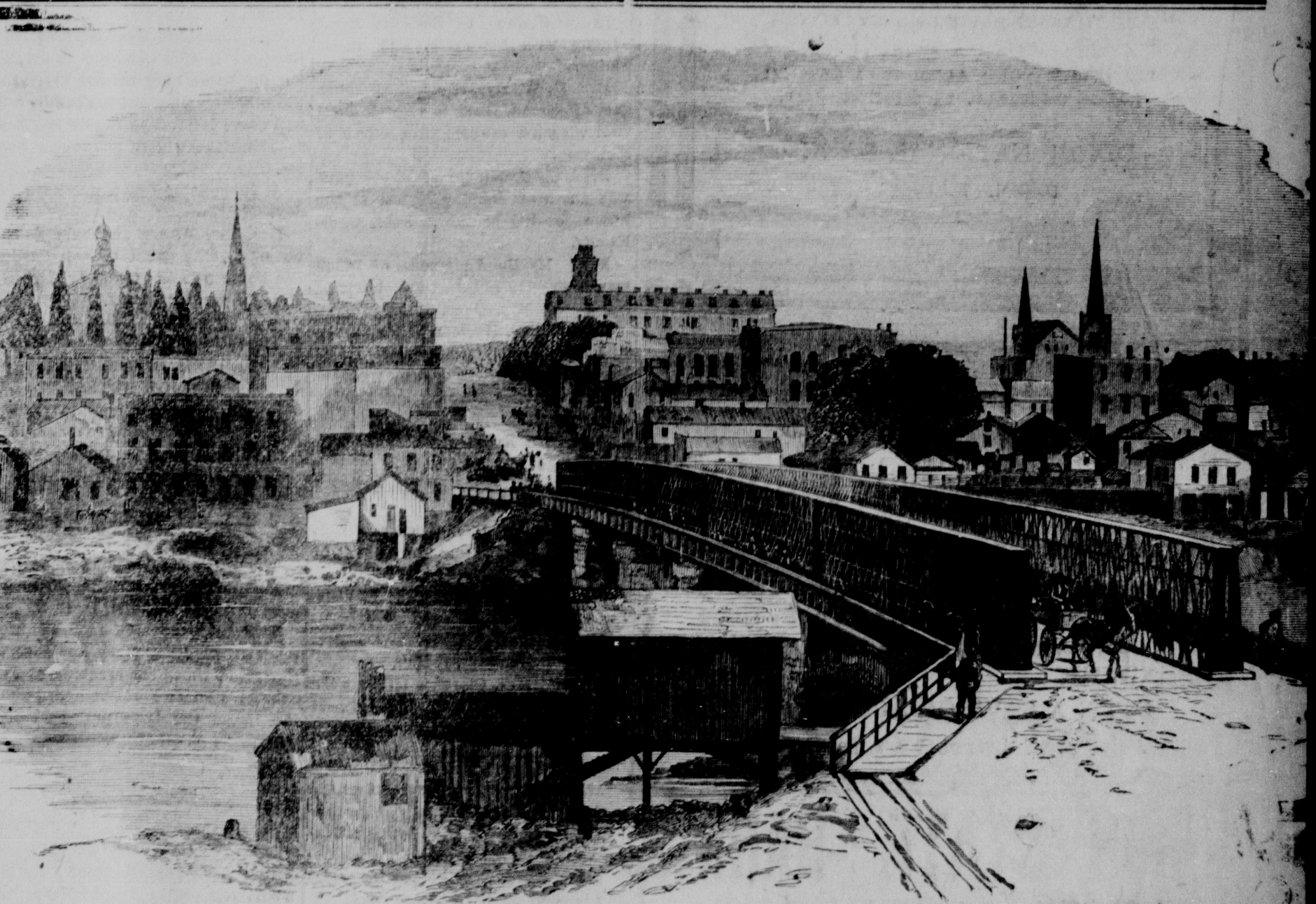
235 Kanter Ave., Detroit, Mich.—"Some time last summer I was taken with eczema. It began in my hair first with red blotches then scaly, spreading to my face. The blotches were red on my face, dry and scaly, they were large; on my scalp they were larger, some scaly. They came on my hands. The inside of my hands were all little lumps as though full of shot about one-sixteenth of an inch under the skin. Then they went to the outside and between and all over my fingers. It also began on the bottoms of my feet and the calves of my legs, and itched, oh, My! I never had anything like it and hope I never will again. The itching was terrible. My hands got so I could scarcely work.

"I used different eczema ointments but with no results. I also took medicine for it but it did no good. I saw the advertisement for a sample of Cuticura Ointment and Soap and sent for one. They did me so much good I bought some more using them as per directions and in about three weeks I was well again. Cuticura Soap and Ointment entirely cured me." (Signed) Benj. Passage, Apr. 8, 1912.

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The above cuts are reproductions of the scene of what is now the Galena Avenue bridge, when the old Truesdel bridge collapsed May 4, '73, forty years ago tomorrow, when thirty-seven Dixonites lost their lives and others received serious and even fatal wounds. The greatest disaster that ever has, and we pray, ever will, be visited on this fair city



This picture was taken from the north end of the old bridge before it had fallen, looking south. It shows the larger buildings of the downtown portion of Dixon.

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ONE FLY IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN A SNAKE

Dr. Henry Skinner, lecturing at the Academy of Natural Sciences in New York, averred that he would rather have a rattlesnake in his kitchen than one common housefly. Few householders will agree with this statement, Doubtless it was made to emphasize the intensity of the speaker's abhorrence of the buzzing pest, which will soon begin to dispense his exquisite toments in dwelling rooms unless means are adopted to repel the winged invader.

The torture, however, is the least of woes. The perils our eyes do not see are immeasurably greater than the sting that irritates the nerves and spoils the temper.

Flies thrive upon garbage. Every trace of refuse should be promptly removed from the neighborhood of a dwelling and scraps of food burned or disposed of otherwise than by standing them in some pail. The filth so caught up and transferred by the flies is a source of grave danger and a prolific cause of sickness. Nobody would endure the sight of the fly did he realize what its flitting really imports. The cry during late years has gone abroad "Swat the fly!" To a large extent this wise counsel has been heeded. But now is the time to watch for the hatching of these small yet persistent enemies. Careful attention paid to the maxims of cleanliness will alike minister to the comfort of the household and subdue a nuisance which is one of the drawbacks of the summer season. The housefly should have no encouragement.

White paper for pantry shelves, 1c a sheet at this office.
Mrs. B. P. Woodford, who underwent a serious operation Wednesday at the Dixon hospital, is improving nicely and relatives and friends feel very much encouraged.

PERMANENT FERTILITY.

Main Problem Simple—Whole Subject Unnecessarily Complicated by Erroneous Theories—Four Fundamental Facts.

"Agriculture is, of all industrial pursuits, the richest in facts, and the poorest in their comprehension. The facts are like grains of sand which are moved by the wind, but principles are these same grains cemented into rocks."

It is more than 50 years since Liebig wrote these words and Illinois realizing their trust has been assembling the facts the world affords and is cementing them into concrete form to serve as a foundation upon which to build systems of permanent agriculture.

The main problem of permanent fertility is simple. It consists in making sure that every essential element of plant food is continually provided to meet the needs of maximum crops and, of course, any elements which are not so provided by nature must be provided by man. The whole subject has been greatly and unnecessarily complicated, not only by erroneous theories commonly held by farmers and sometimes advocated by the falsely so-called scientists holding official positions, such as the theory that crop rotation will maintain fertility of the soil, and also by the greed and ruinous policy of the commercial fertilizer interests, in urging and often persuading farmers to use small amounts of high priced so-called "complete" fertilizers which add to the soil only a fraction of the plant food actually required by the crops removed, with the inevitable result that the land itself is steadily impoverished.

A More Rational Plan.

The Illinois system makes use of abundant quantities of all essentials but at low cost, thus within reasonable reach. Those materials which are naturally contained in the soil in inexhaustible amount are liberated from the soil and thus made available for the crop production; those contained in the air are likewise to be drawn upon as needed; while those materials which must be purchased are bought and applied in liberal quantities but in low-priced form and then made available on the farm by the most economic natural methods.

Four Fundamental Facts.

Nearly 150 years ago Senneber of

Switzerland found that the carbon of plants is derived from the carbon dioxide of the air, and it is more than a century since DeSaussure of France first gave to the world a correct and almost complete statement concerning the essential mineral food of the plants. Later, Laws and Gilbert of England established the fact that for most plants the soil must furnish the nitrogen as well as the mineral elements; and more than a quarter of a century has passed since Hellriegel of Germany discovered that bacteria living in symbiotic relationship with legume plants have power to gather nitrogen from the inexhaustible atmospheric supply.

These are four great fundamental facts upon which the science of plant growth and permanent fertility must be based, and the sooner they become common knowledge as is arithmetic and writing, the sooner will Illinois reap the blessings her agricultural college, experiment fields and her farmers' institutes are sowing.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Franklin Grove, Apr. 30.—E. E. Wingert of Dixon was a business caller here Wednesday.

W. C. Durkes of Dixon, spent Tuesday evening with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Durkes.

A. W. Crawford was a passenger to Aurora Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yingling left Wednesday morning for a few days visit with their son Harry at Moline. Misses Ella Lohmeyer and Mae Fowler were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

Chris Gross was in Dixon Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ira Trostle and Willis Reigle were business callers in Dixon Wednesday. Miss Ada Trostle spent Tuesday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Long of Mendota came Tuesday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeter of Ashton spent Tuesday evening at the F. D. Kelley home.

D. C. Buck, E. Buck and Chas. Maronde have bought a merry-go-round outfit and are setting it on the Hausen lot in the southern part of town. They expect to be ready for business Thursday or Friday night.

Miss Kate Dunn leaves Thursday morning for a month's visit with relatives and friends in the east.

Dr. F. M. Banker was a business caller in Ashton Wednesday morning. The Klio club met with Mrs. Mattie Meredith Monday afternoon.

Bert Morgan was a business caller in Eldena Wednesday.

Mrs. Archie Utz of Ashton called on Franklin friends Monday.

Mrs. Pinkerton of Dixon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Irvin Fegley.

Ed Crandall of Rochelle was a business caller here Thursday.

Miss Bertha Ford of Rochelle was a Sunday guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Laforest Meredith.

Bruce Blaine of Rochelle spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Blaine.

Mrs. H. W. Dysart returned Thursday afternoon from a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Burch in Morrison.

Prof. E. C. Klontz of Maple Park was an over Sunday guest at the home of his brother, Prof. C. O. Klontz.

Miss Myrtle Anderson of Dixon was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wildman visited over Sunday with relatives in Prophetstown.

J. Hunter of Dixon spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Fred Krehl was a passenger to Chicago Monday.

Roy Raffenberg of Dixon was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blocher of Amboy spent Sunday at the home of their son, F. J. Blocher.

Wesley Jacobs of Denver is visiting his brother, Robert Jacobs.

Miss Katherine Miller was a Dixon visitor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller were Sunday guests at the Joe Gilbert home north of town.

White paper for pantry shelves, 1c a sheet at this office.

P. H. Behrends of R 1 was a Dixon visitor today.

Loren Burdick of Eldena is repairing bridges on the Chicago road.

Mrs. Frank Spiller is visiting her sister and other relatives in Mazomania, Wis.

INITIALS ONLY, STARTS MONDAY

AMBOY NEWS IN INTERESTING LETTER

Amboy, May 2.—A number of the young people of the B. Y. P. U. went to Walnut Friday in autos to attend a convention. They report a very fine time.

Miss Mary Roat has been spending part of her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roat. She will return to Chicago the first of the week.

Chester Forsythe of Eureka was a recent visitor at the P. M. James home.

The O. E. S. held a special meeting Tuesday evening and two new members were accepted. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The hall was nicely decorated and when the new kitchen and banquet rooms are redecorated Masonic hall will look fine.

A number attended the moving picture show at the opera house on Wednesday evening.

Andrew Aschenbrenner of Bradford was here today.

Housecleaning is in order. Gardening, etc., are also among the latest stunts.

Mrs. Baird and son expect to occupy the Leuer house recently vacated by Mr. and Miss Potter. They formerly lived in the Chamberlain house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinboth and little daughter are here from Chicago visiting with relatives for a few weeks.

Frank Hogan of Dixon, solicitors for house wiring for the I. N. U., was here yesterday.

A dance will be held at the opera house May 6, given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Giller's orchestra of Freeport will furnish the music.

L. E. Marshall, general superintendent for the I. N. U. company, and G. C. Spencer, electrical engineer for the same company, were here Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Wellman of Lee Center was here today.

L. Pohl has recently purchased the Terressa L. Weise property, where the family will reside. G. Richards and family, who have been living there, will move into the house vacated by Mrs. Baird and son on Plant street.

Miss Susan Hanson spent Friday at Walnut.

Miss Hamblock of Sterling was in town the first of the week.

Miss Emma Snively of Sterling was here this week for several days. She left for Morrison a few days ago.

There will be an entertainment at the school building this evening for the benefit of grades 7 and 8, which have recently purchased an organ. They will be assisted by some members of the first grade and doubtless will give an enjoyable entertainment. They will also present a cantata entitled May Queen. The children have been drilling and practicing some time on the program.

Mrs. Honeycutt was in Amboy on Thursday.

Miss Josephine Egan arrived from Kansas City this week and is arranging the home here for the arrival of the other members of the family who will come later. The family has been spending the winter months in Kansas City.

A. Nicholls of Dixon was here Friday.

Mrs. Roy Brown and baby daughter of Oneida spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery, this week.

NORTH DIXON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

All contributions to this part of the Dixon Telegraph should be sent to Robert Fulton, Jr., Department Editor.

Music (?) Note.

The Mush Mouth Four made their official debut last Tuesday when they appeared before the N. D. H. S.

Two very touching melodies were rendered eliciting much applause. Although at times the cracking of Fing Schrock's knees could be heard above the music the boys pulled through without a breakdown.

The Freshies.

Our Freshmen celebrated this week with a surprise party on Margaret Kling. According to Boob the eats were the best he had ever seen (Boob carried a basket when he went home).

There's Only One More Left.
Artie Beckendorf, the hero of the Freshman class appeared in school

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You will 'love' every dress which Bischof shows this season, from the dainty lingerie gown of marquisette or net for afternoon wear, to the trim and practical tub frock of ratine and linen.

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The most elaborate afternoon dresses are trimmed in lace or ribbon—for ribbon, both flowered and plain, is used extensively to "brighten up" the summer dresses.

Slight drapings and puff effects are used on many models, and many charming accessories give added distinction—a kid belt, perhaps a lace tie, soft shirred girdles, or a velvet bow with pearl buckle—all in all, summer dresses were never more becoming and charming.

All next week we will display a wide selection of the dresses which won enthusiastic applause at the Bischof Style Show. Whether you intend to buy ready-to-wear dresses or not this season, come in and see these. When you do, we know you will be convinced that it will not pay you to make up your summer wardrobe when you can purchase such garments at our low prices. You will find that every one fits perfectly, for Bischof garments are always fitted on live models and need little, if any, alterations.

A Special showing of dresses at \$5.00.

Silk dresser from \$8.50 to \$25.00.

House dresses from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Bamboo Shades 8x8 ft. \$2.25
6x8 ft. \$1.75

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.

this week in long trousers.

Baseball.

The Rochelle team is to play the D. U. H. S. at Athletic park this afternoon.

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Sylvester Chamberlain of Amboy was here today.

John Wagner of Ashton was here yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Soper, who has been visiting relatives in Dixon for the past month, will leave this evening for her home in Cando, N. Dak., where Dr. Soper is located.

Dr. and Mrs. Hatton of Chicago will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leake.

Mrs. E. A. Bodwell has returned to St. Louis, after a visit at the Brink home in Dixon.

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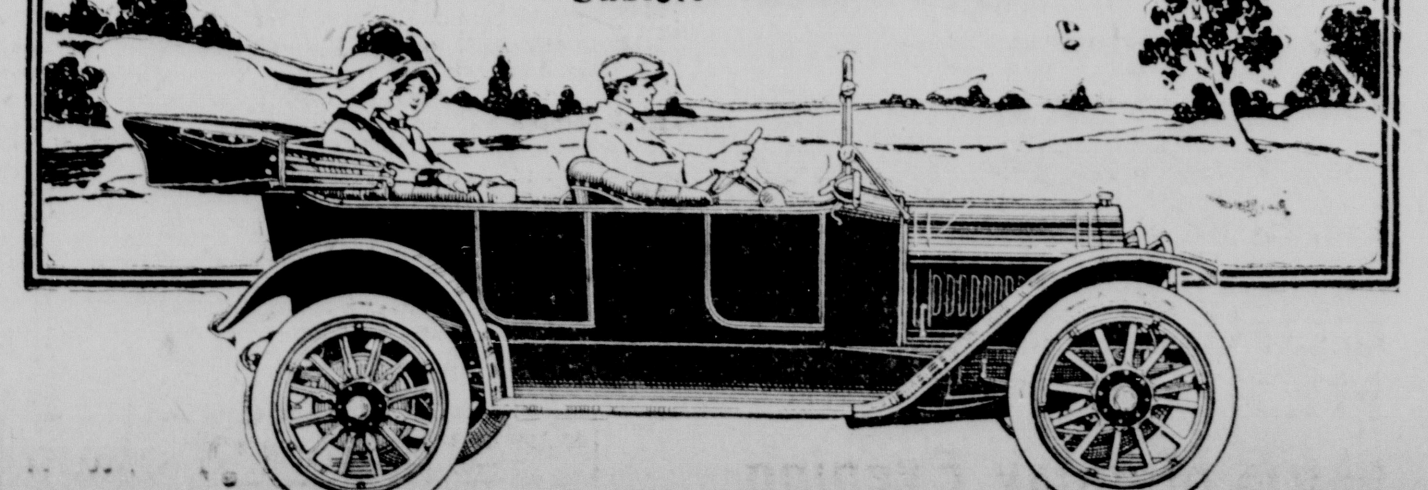
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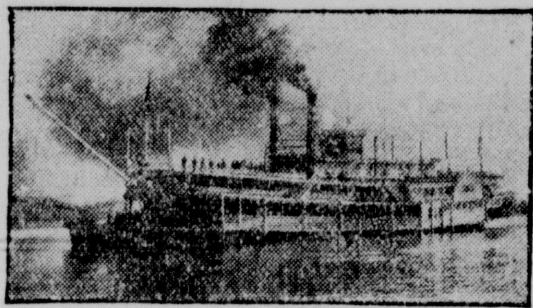
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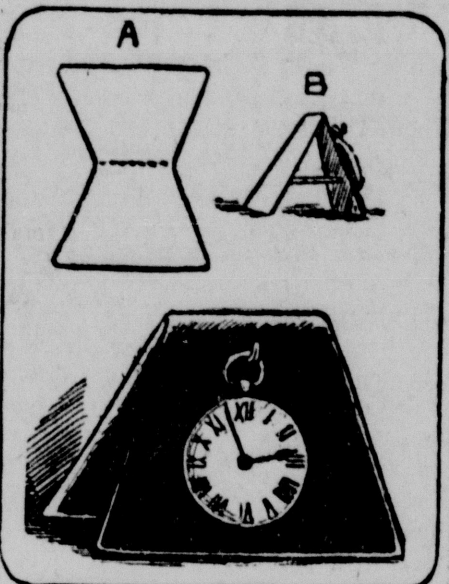
See that you get the issue
containing the first chapter

Starts Monday Evening

WATCHSTAND EASY TO MAKE

Of Velvet, With Foundation of Stiff Cardboard, It Is an Ornament for the Dressing Table.

This is a simple and practical watchstand, that is very easy to make. For the foundation a piece of stiff cardboard should be cut out in the shape shown by diagram A in the illustration, and in the upper part of that side which is to form the front of the stand, a large dress hook should be securely sewn on, but prior to doing this, holes should be made in the cardboard for the thread to pass. The cardboard is scored across with a sharp penknife, at the point indicated by the dotted line in diagram A.



and then smoothly covered on both sides with velvet and trimmed at the edge with a fine silk cord.

A small slit must be cut in the material for the hook to pass through, and for appearance sake, that portion of the hook which is visible may be bound round and round with narrow ribbon, chosen of a color to match the velvet. Inside the stand a piece of some of the same narrow ribbon is sewn to prevent it opening too far, and this is illustrated by diagram B, which shows a side view of the stand. The sketch so clearly shows the nature of this little article, that further description is unnecessary.

SELECT BOUQUET WITH CARE

Corsage Ornament of Sufficient Importance to Make or Mar the Costumes Worn Today.

The woman who collected the fascinating little compact bunches of flowers last year is now hesitating between them and the large single flowers.

The tiny bunches of roses, forget-me-nots and pansies have been replaced with single blossoms of velvet and silk or clusters of one variety.

The modish woman, when choosing the flowers to tuck in her stole or bodice, always bears in mind that it must be in season. At present she wears two or three china asters, a single chrysanthemum or a bunch of mountain-ash berries. These resemble a cluster of gleaming rubies against a suit of gray, black or blue velvet. The touch of vivid color is an absolute necessity this winter, and many costumes depend entirely on the corsage bouquet for this.

English violets give a lovely touch to gray and prune-colored gowns. They can be excellent imitations of the flowers, or made of narrow ribbon combined with green leaves. One clever woman uses the real leaves with ribbon flowers, which wilt slightly and give an excellent idea of the natural flowers.

Maidenhair fern is being combined with the corsage bouquet now. It softens any vivid color and blends with a gown in a very desirable manner. The real fern can be preserved, by the way, for days if the ends are burned off, thus forcing the sap up into the leaves. Asparagus fern is also a good addition to a silk flower. Little velvet, orchids of silk and velvet roses in any of the swirled or petaled forms vie with the small cluster flowers that are massed in bunches for a color effect.

Graceful Coats.

One of the most graceful forms taken by the fur coat of the moment is that in which the garment is made seven or eight inches too long. The extra length is then caught up in a series of festoons down each side seam. This is distinctly due to the panther idea. It has the advantage of not making the figure too much like the fashionable pettop.

A typical coat of the moment in tailless ermine has a Watteau plait of the fur at the back held down in plaits between the shoulders. The fullness is again caught in at the level of the knees by a broad band of lace, fringed with ermine tails, which draws the Watteau plait out to its fullest and holds it tightly in to the figure.

Charming Velvet Coats.

Cutaway coats of velvet are altogether charming. They reach to the ankles behind, are worn over a draped satin skirt, tight at the ankles, bordered and trimmed with fur. Coats will certainly be worn longer as we approach the new year. The shorter coats come to the knees. Supple materials accompany velvet, but the coats are of rough materials. Velour de laine heads the fashion. Every one should possess a fur coat, which can be slipped off on entering the house of entertainment. Wool embroidery figures on dresses and coats alike as a heading to fur. At the back coats are cut very high in the neck, the shoulder seams being curved to rest on the neck.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Big Price for Land

St. Charles—The sale of the old John R. Tucker farm northwest of this city, comprising 110 acres of fine farm land to Joel Hawkins, one of the biggest farm deals of the season, was reported by Charles Olson, today. Mr. Hawkins, who owns a farm in the neighborhood, paid \$11,000 for the property which gives him farm lands adjoining his brother.

Supervisor Hurt

Supervisor W. W. Blean of Albany was seriously injured in a runaway in the village of Albany Wednesday afternoon. He was thrown from a wagon, resulting in breaking his collar bone and three or four ribs and sustained severe scalp wounds. Mr. Blean was in the village on business when his team became frightened and ran away.

Operation: Wedding

An operation for appendicitis was no bar to the marriage of Miss Maude Lafferty to A. C. Larson at Rockford. They had planned to wed yesterday. Monday Miss Lafferty was taken to the hospital and operated on for appendicitis. Yesterday the marriage was performed just the same.

Got Seven Cub Wolves

F. J. O'Neil of Deer Grove passed through Sterling on his way to Morrison with seven wolf scalps which he will present for bounty. Mr. O'Neil captured the wolves a few days ago by digging them out, being compelled to make a trench seven feet in depth and nearly four rods in length. All of the wolves were cubs.

Will Teach in Canada

Miss Ruth Dexter of Amboy plans to start in the near future for Alberta, Canada, where her father has been spending the past few weeks. She has an opportunity to teach a school in that province, and thinks it will be a good chance to see the country.

Chickens by Thousands

Polo—C. E. Trump of the Polo Leghorn Farm shipped 800 day old chicks last Monday to out of town parties. These were a portion of his latest hatch of between 2500 and 3000. He has several dozen broilers ready for market. At present he has close to 2,000 chickens from three to five weeks old. Next year he plans to keep about 2800 hens or nearly twice what he has at present.

Called Coach "Roughneck"

Elgin—George Mather, coach and physical director at the Elgin high school, resigned yesterday, because, he says, W. L. Goble, the principal, called him a "roughneck." Mather and Goble held a conference over the baseball situation. Mather says the principal criticized his conduct. He declared he then expressed his opinion of Goble and resigned. Mather has been coach of the football, basketball and baseball teams. Goble charged that Mather smoked while with his athletes.

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You hear all this wonderful variety of music and mirth just as it is rendered by the same artists in the great opera houses and theatres of the world. Come in and we'll play your favorite music for you Victor Victrolas, \$15, to \$200. Victors, \$10 to \$100.

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City In Brief

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F. E. Kruesl of the Utilities company returned from Chicago yesterday.

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Miss Elizabeth Collins, superintendent of the Katherine Shaw Beebe hospital, spent yesterday in Chicago.

Mrs. Ed Hatton of Peru, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Char Leake. Miss Mary Wynn returned today from a visit in Chicago with Mrs. Louie Helle.

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Fred Smith returned last evening from a business visit in Belvidere.

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E. W. Conderman of Amboy was in town today.

W. A. Schuler has returned from a short business visit in Chicago.

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J. E. Fightmaster, a well known Pawpaw resident who has been here for the past two weeks serving on the jury, left today for his home.

M. J. Hanley of Freeport was here yesterday.

C. W. Lahman of Franklin was in town yesterday.

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Dr. R. M. Crissman was in Polo Friday.

Fred Brauer of route 7 was in Dixon today.

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White paper for pantry shelves, 1c a sheet at this office.

INITIALS ONLY, STARTS MONDAY.

Rev. A. E. Simester of Ashton was here yesterday.

H. A. Gobel of Belvidere was in Dixon today.

INITIALS ONLY, STARTS MONDAY.

Suffering Humanity Finds

that relief must be found for the ills which may come any day, —else suffering is prolonged and there is danger that graver trouble will follow. Most serious sicknesses start in disorders of the organs of digestion and elimination. The best corrective and preventive, in such cases, is acknowledged to be

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Surroundings Should Be Such That Will Satisfy Their Natural Desires, Modified and Improved to Promote Financial Results.

By Professor William Dietrich, University of Illinois.

The proper location of a hog house or shelter of any kind for swine is one of the first essentials to success in swine husbandry.

In providing shelter for swine, as well as for other classes of live stock, surroundings should be furnished that conform as near to nature as the improved condition of the animals and circumstances of the owner will permit. Swine in the wild state inhabit the forest, where shade, water, protection from cold winds, and natural soil are abundant, and where they

will or other motive power will supply the need. A clean mud wallow is enjoyed more by swine in summer time than any other condition that may be furnished them. It keeps them cool, destroys lice, and keeps the skin in a good healthy condition.

The two general classes of hog houses most in use are individual houses and large houses with individual pens. A hog house that is best for one man under his conditions and manner of handling swine, may not be best for another where the conditions and manner of handling differ. This difference is due to the originality of

JUST HUMOR



Dutiful Daughter.

The daughter of Mrs. Siddons had always forbidden her to marry an actor, and, of course, she chose a member of the old gentleman's company, whom she secretly wedded.

When Roger Kemble heard of it, he was furious. "Have I not," he exclaimed, "forbidden you to marry a player?"

The lady replied, with downcast eyes, that she had not disobeyed.

"What, madam! Have you not allied yourself to about the worst performer in my company?"

"Exactly so," murmured the timid bride; "nobody can call him an actor."—Life.

His Remedy.

The bank, in consequence of a farmer's failure, had to finance a large farm, and last spring the man they had put in charge of it wired to the London manager of the bank: "Lambing begins next month. If drought continues will result in total loss."

"Postpone lambing till further orders," wired back the resourceful London manager.—London Opinion.

Love to Splash.

Redd—I see a metal-backed ring of rubber, fastened out a few inches from the wheel of an automobile, is claimed by its inventor to prevent the splashing of mud on pedestrians and on other vehicles.

Greene—What in the world are they trying to do? Take away a large part of the enjoyment of automobil- ing?

IN TOUGH GARS.



Jinks—The old saying about wolves in sheep's clothing comes back to a man.

Blinks—When?

Jinks—When he orders spring lamb in a cheap restaurant.

A Flicker Star.

She sent this news from old Broadway. "I'm starring in a brand-new play. But when her parents looked for her they found her where the 'movies' were."

Putting It Gently.

"Do you believe in coincidences, mister?" "Eh—coincidences—why?" "Well, for instance—take you and me. You're trespassing; you're ketchin' 'traut out o' season, an' I'm constable o' this hyer townshipp."—Scribner's Magazine.

A Flareback.

"Had your diamonds stolen lately?" inquired the cub reporter. "Engaged to any dukes?" "Kindly omit banalities," responded the stage favorite. "Actresses don't talk that kind of stuff nowadays. If I am to be interviewed, I shall discuss ethical questions only."

Neglected a Duty.

"She blushed for shame." "Why?" "When some one questioned her the other night she had to admit that her children had kept her so busy she hadn't had time to read the latest novel."

Not a Greek.

"Is your furnace controlled by a thermostat, madam?" "Well, we have a man come in to look after it, but I don't think he's one of those Greeks you mentioned because his skin is black."

A Protest.

"Do you think you can learn to love me?" asked the diffident youth. "How much money have you?" inquired the entirely practical girl. "I beg your pardon. This is a proposal of marriage; not a bet."

Truly Aimed.

"I've always kept my eyes open, but I've never seen a woman throw anything straight." "That's because you have never been fortunate enough to see her throw a kiss."

COULD READ FACES.

"Yes, sir," went on Professor X—to a gentleman to whom he had recently been introduced. "I have given some attention to the study of human nature, and I rarely fail to read a face correctly. Now, there is a lady," he continued, pointing across the room, "the lines of whose countenance are as clear to me as type. The chin shows firmness of disposition amounting to obstinacy; the sharp-pointed nose, a vicious temperament; the large mouth, volubility; the eyes, a dryness of soul; the—"

"Wonderful, professor—wonderful!" "You know something of the lady, then?" said the professor, complacently.

"Yes, a little. She's my wife."—Tit-Bits.

Musical Conductor.

"I want to make complaint of one of your conductors," said the fussy patron of a car line; "he is always whistling or singing while on duty."

"Well, I can't see that there is any harm in that," replied the superintendent.

"Perhaps not. But I didn't know you employed him as a musical conductor."

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.



Dusty Rhodes—Say, when I came to your yard your dog bit me! Mrs. Rurale—Really? Well, I suppose I shall have to have his mouth cauterized.

Flattery.

A very smooth photographer, who does a lot of biz, makes nearly every girl he "takes" more lovely than she is.

Honest, and Didn't Know It. "What's the matter here?" asked the customer after apples. "There are no big apples on the top of this barrel?"

"I'll tell you about that," replied the dealer; "when I got the barrel packed with small apples there wasn't any room on the top for any big ones."

Unfair Rule.

Bacon—A theater manager of Tempestar, Hungary, sells his tickets according to the stature of the purchaser. Thus, short and medium-sized persons are seated in front of the taller members of the audience.

Egbert—This seems to be another blow at the bald-headed gentlemen.

Not Enjoyable.

"Do you shave yourself?" asked the victim in the chair.

"Sure thing," replied the garrulous barber.

"And do you enjoy it?"

"Never! You see, I do it when I'm alone, and so there's no one for me to talk to."

HIS SPECIALTY.



William Jackson—I hear you engaged a deaf and dumb man yesterday.

Proprietor of Quick Lunch Room—Yes.

"Going to make a waiter of him?" "No; he's going to make signs."

Early Correction.

Many men who've won high honor feel disposed the fates to thank that the hand that rocked the cradle was the hand that used to spank.

Kindred Oil.

"What are you going to use for motive power in your dirigible?" "Gasoline and kindred oil."

"Gee, my wife has some kindred I'd like to turn over to you for you to make oil of."

Those Hairpins.

Beacon—Does your wife use invisible hairpins?

Egbert—Why, yes; I think her mouth is full of them now.

The Chatterbox.

Church—Your wife's teeth are chattering.

Gotham—Oh, well, some part of her mouth is always doing that.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NUMBER 148, SERIES OF 1913, passed by the Council of said City on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials for, and the construction of a vitrified tile pipe sewer with all necessary manholes and house connection laterals on East First Street, on the south side of Rock River, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

That said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in Five (5) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum according to law, until paid.

Dated April 29th, A. D. 1913.

BLAKE GROVER, Commissioner.

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That said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

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That said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as

provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum according to law, until paid.

Dated April 29th, A. D. 1913.

BLAKE GROVER, Commissioner.

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TIME TABLE.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

119 Local Express	8:18 a. m.
123 Southern Exp Dly	11:18 a. m.
131 Clinton Express	5:09 p. m.
Amboy Freight	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp	9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail Dly	5:30 p. m.
120 Local Express	8:05 p. m.
Freight Freight	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:37 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:12 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
18	8:12 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
14	11:29 a. m.	2:15 p. m.
20	11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:50 p. m.
4	4:07 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13	10:15 a. m.	1:33 a. m.
19	12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27	4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17	8:30 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
7	10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
801	Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:15 a. m.	
	Ar. Peoria 11:32 a. m.	
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The best location for a hog house, therefore, is one that is well drained and well lighted, and one that will permit access to pasture, to good shade, and to a stream of running water that is free from disease germs, where also there are opportunities for making wallows in clean mud.

If the building can be placed on a sandy or gravelly soil, it will afford better drainage than a clay, silt, or peaty soil would furnish. Light and shade are desirable for reasons that are apparent to everyone. Pasture should be accessible, as considerable food is obtained from the soil in the form of roots, worms, and insects, as well as many materials that are not foods but are necessary to the health of the pigs. A limestone soil is preferable because the water from such a soil, as well as the soil and stone themselves, furnishes the lime that is so essential in building up bone. A rolling pasture is preferable because it furnishes better drainage and a form of exercise that is conducive to the production of a large percentage of lean meat. It also tends to produce strong legs with upright pasterns, which, from a breeder's standpoint, are among the first essentials of a good hog.

A stream of pure, running water is desirable, for then drinking water in the best form will be available at all times and will be more wholesome than it would be were it supplied in a trough, where it is bound to become more or less warm, stagnant and foul. If there is no natural stream at hand, water pumped from a well by a wind-

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The productive capacity of land in humid sections depends almost wholly upon the power of the soil to feed the crop; and this, in turn, depends both upon the stock of plant food contained in the soil and upon the rate at which this is liberated or rendered soluble and available for use in plant growth. Protection from weeds, insects, and various diseases though exceedingly important is not a positive but a negative factor in crop production.

The chemical analysis of the soil gives the invoice of fertility actually present in the soil strata sampled and analyzed, but the rate of liberation is governed by many factors, some of which may be controlled by the farmer, while others are largely beyond his control. Chief among the important controllable factors which influence the liberation of plant food are limestone and decaying organic matter, which may

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Oats
May 55 55 1/4 S 54 1/4 54 1/4
July 56 56 1/4 55 3/4 S 55 3/4
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Pork
May 1952 1952 1930 1930
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Dixon, May 3 1913
Wheat. On brilliant prospects for new crop a more settled political situation abroad and firming up of demand, wheat prices ruled lower for the week, tonight's close being about 1c under a week ago. Liverpool showed a disposition to discuss advances here, though it is believed the United Kingdom and the continent will continue to need our supplies. The weeks clearances were light due to limited stocks at the coast, we shall see a liberal increase in export shipments next week. Deliveries on May so far were about 2,500,000 bus, most of which was taken by elevators. Sentiment seems in favor of good demand both from domestic millers and abroad, conditions seem to slightly favor holder.

Corn: The undertone to market for week was strong. Local stocks not burdensome shown by the fact that but about 200,000 bus were delivered to date on May contracts. At present the market shows disposition to follow wheat. Advances indicate a movement from the country may increase in future but may prove disappointing as stocks at first hand are firmly held. Except for little moisture in some sections weather has been favorable for corn planting. Demand except from industries limited. The position seems scalping but until corn planting is finished and movement in creases we believe scalping on the long side offers the best opportunity for profit.

Oats: Oats for the first time recently show independent strength and the close tonight is 5-8 to 1c higher than last week. What few deliveries made were taken mostly by leading interests supporting the market. It has been noticeable that receipts are not grading as high as they should and we believe operations on short side should be confined to scalping for quick returns.

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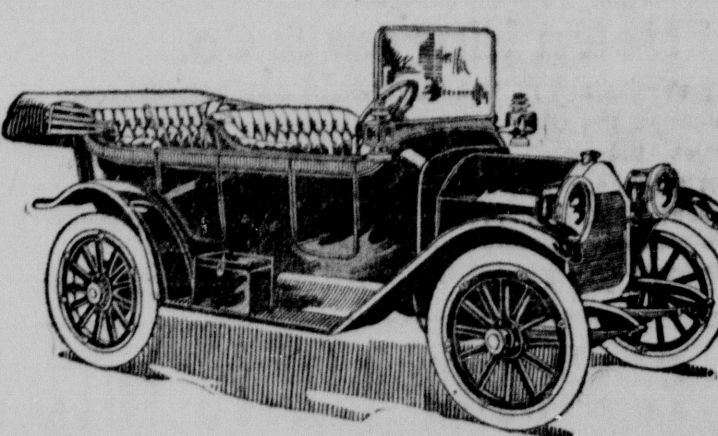
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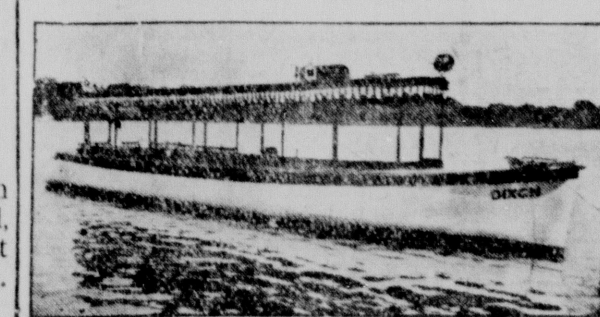
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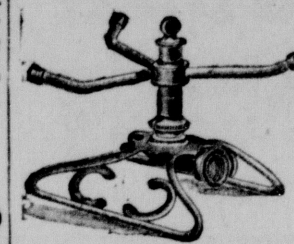
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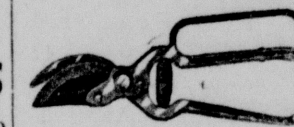
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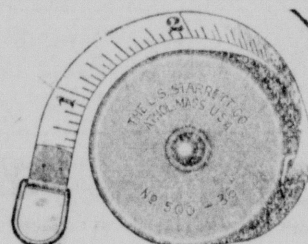
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